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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, KE

SUBJECT: ATTORNEY GENERAL DENIES NEW ELECTION RUMORS

1. RUMORS HAVE BEEN CIRCULATING IN NAIROBI FOR SOME WEEKS THAT EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO HOLD GENERAL ELECTION IN 1978, ONE YEAR BEFORE PRESENT PARLIAMENT DUE TO EXPIRE.

2. CURRENT REVISION OF VOTERS REGISTRATION LIST, ACCOMPANIED BY REPORTED PARTISAN EFFORTS TO "STACK" ROLLS WITH SUPPORTERS, HAS GIVEN RUMORS GREATER CURRENCY, FORCING ATTORNEY GENERAL NJONJO TO DENY THEM.

3. NJONJO POINTED OUT ANNUAL REVISION IS REQUIRED BY LAW AND STATED CURRENT EXERCISE "IS NOT BEING CARRIED OUT WITH A VIEW TO A GENERAL ELECTION."

4. COMMENT: IT IS KNOWN THAT SOME MEMBERS OF THE MUNGAI  
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CAMP HAVE BEEN MANEUVERING TO OBTAIN PRESIDENTIAL SUPPORT FOR 1978 GENERAL ELECTION WITH VIEW TO REPLACING SEVERAL MP'S IN MOI CAMP WITH FRIENDS. AMONG THOSE MUNGAI GROUP HOPES TO INSTALL IN PARLIAMENT IS NGENGI MUIGAI, EXECUTIVE GROUP CHAIRMAN OF HOLDING COMPANY MACKENSIE (KENYA) LTD. AND NEPHEW OF PRESIDENT KENYATTA WHO IF ELECTED WOULD BE GOOD MINISTERIAL

PROSPECT. EMBASSY BELIEVES IDEA OF HOLDING PREMATURE  
ELECTIONS HAS NOT PROGRESSED VERY FAR AT THIS POINT.

END COMMENT.

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